

An Ancient Foe

To health and happiness is Scrofula—
as ugly as ever since time immemorial.
It causes blemishes in the neck, dis-
figures the skin, inflames the mucous
membrane, wastes the muscles, weak-
ens the bones, reduces the power of
resistance to disease and the capacity
for recovery, and develops into con-
sumption.

"A bunch appeared on the left side of
my neck. It caused great pain, was lanced,
and became a running sore. I went into a
general decline. I was persuaded to try
Hood's Sarsaparilla, and when I had taken
six bottles my neck was healed, and I have
never had any trouble of the kind since."
—Mrs. E. T. Snyder, Troy, Ohio.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Will rid you of it, radically and per-
manently, as they have rid thousands.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Deaconess Parkhill, of Orlando,
who is in attendance at the Episcopal
convocation, is being entertained by
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Clarkson.

We had a terrific rain yesterday
and the weather bureau predicts
colder temperature for today. We are
certainly getting our share of weather.

In a minstrel performance Charley
Taylor beats a professional. He is
one of the end men in the coming
minstrel show. Capt. Geo. McKean
is the middle man. There is fun
ahead sure.

John B. Floyd and daughters have
returned from Texas after an absence
of two months where Mr. Floyd went
on a business trip. We are glad to
welcome whole-souled, big-hearted,
genial "touch-of-sh" back again to the
"land of flowers."

After a pleasant visit to friends in
this city, Mrs. J. B. Cutler returned to
her home in Ocala yesterday. This
estimable lady has many friends in
this city. She formerly resided here,
and there are many who are always
glad to welcome her to her old home.
—Gainesville Sun.

The Atlanta Journal says that the
Daughters of the Confederacy have
at least found Mr. Roosevelt useful
as the object of a great deal of very
pretty irony. The Journal is right.
Since the Panama occurrence the
Daughters certainly have had a
picnic.

Miss Reus Lytle, who was shot by
her niece, Claude Clark, at Rock
Springs Tuesday afternoon, the details
of which have already been published
in these columns, died Wednesday
morning. This sad and unfortunate
affair has cast a deep gloom over that
entire section.

Little Clara Eichelberger, the
youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. A. L.
Eichelberger, is expected home from
Tampa this week, where she and her
little sister Luther H. have been
spending the winter very pleasantly
with relatives. Luther will remain
at Tampa and attend school until
Spring.

Rev. C. M. Gray, Mrs. Gray, Miss
Polk and Misses Clara and Ophelia
Gray came up from St. Petersburg
Tuesday afternoon and are the guests
of Dr. and Mrs. D. M. Smith during
the convocation week. Miss Clara
Gray will leave today for Dallas,
Texas, to spend a year with her
brother, Mr. Quintard Gray.

Mr. J. R. Blackiston had his leg
painfully hurt Tuesday morning.
He was driving and had gotten across
the A. C. L. track on South Third
street before he saw that a freight
engine was almost up to him. In
making a quick turn to clear the
track the horse ran between the fence
and a post and Mr. Blackiston's leg
was caught between the post and his
buggy. The horse broke loose from
the vehicle but fortunately did not
run away.

Attorney Robt. E. Davis returned
Saturday from Ocala. While in the
Brick City he was the victim of an
accident which will cause him con-
siderable inconvenience for a few
days. While driving to Silver Springs
with a friend the horse attached to
the vehicle suddenly shied, and this
unexpected occurrence threw Colonel
Davis to the ground, injuring an arm.
The injury is not serious, however,
and the patient is expected to be out
in a few days.—Gainesville Sun.

The Convocation.

Yesterday gave our people some
idea of the bravery and resolute de-
termination of our Episcopal friends.

Although it rained in torrents until
it looked like a second flood was upon
us, there was no break to the program
that was announced in yesterday
morning's paper.

The attendance at the 7 a. m.
sacrament was good, and at 9 o'clock
the attendance at the Armory was
largely better than was thought possi-
ble.

The address of Mrs. Gray, president
of the Ladies Auxillary, was a fine
paper as were the addresses of the
other ladies who were on the program.

Bishop Weed responded to an in-
vitation and made the ladies a beauti-
ful address.

Mrs. W. C. Gray was re-elected
president.

The reception at the Ocala House
last night was of course greatly
marred by the tremendous rains but
was as successful as it could have been
under the circumstances and was
really an elegant affair.

Those who assisted in the reception
were Rev. and Mrs. Little, Mr. and
Mrs. Woodrow, Mrs. Haisley, Miss
Weathers, Mrs. Ford and Mrs. Bittin-
ger.

Very delightful music was rendered
by Mr. Goodsell on the violin and Mr.
Leon Fisher on the piano.

A Delightful Occasion.

The home of Mrs. J. F. McKinstry,
jr., was the scene of a most delightful
affair Friday morning, when Mrs.
McKinstry entertained at cards com-
plimentary to Mrs. J. B. Cutler, of
Ocala, and Miss Helen Denham, of
Savannah, who are visiting the city.

Progressive whist was the game,
and it was played with a vigor and in-
terest which was to say the least
enthusiastic. At the close of the game
it was discovered that the honor of
the first prize, a handsome china
piece, lay between Miss Denham and
Miss Hale. The ladies cut, when the
prize was won by Miss Denham.

The consolation prize—"Jack-in-
the-Box"—was cut for by Mesdames
White, of Norfolk, Va., and Brewer,
of Savannah, the former being the
winner.

A delicious Welsh rarebit was served
and altogether the forenoon passed
off in a pleasant manner.—Gaines-
ville Sun.

Adjournment of the United States Court.

The United States court, after a lit-
tle more than a week's session, Judge
James W. Locke presiding, adjourned
Tuesday morning for the term, and
Judge Locke, District Attorney Strip-
pling, Marshal Horr, Clerk Dodge, and
other court officials, returned to their
homes in Jacksonville.

No serious offenses were tried. Quite
a number of offenders entered a plea
of guilty to selling liquor without a li-
cense and were fined nominal amounts.

J. S. Black, of Crystal River, and a
colored man from Citronelle, elected to
go to trial, entering a plea of not
guilty to the same charge, but were
convicted and sentenced to serve one
year in the Atlanta penitentiary.

A Good Showing.

We take great pleasure in directing
attention to the first statement of the
Central National Bank of Ocala.
Although having opened its doors
only a little over a month its deposits
have already reached the sum of
\$85,675.23. This tells its own story.
The stock holders behind this bank
are the most solid men financially
considered in the interior of Florida
and we predict for it a steady climb-
ing upward.

"The Fair."

The above is the name of the new
store just opened in the Delouet place
by B. L. Hall, a young, hustling
merchant from Valdosta. He has the
push, the vim and the staying quali-
ties that has made Valdosta famous
and is going to help push Ocala along
on her way to commercial supremacy.
Be sure and visit the Fair.

Stop It.

A neglected cough or cold may lead
to serious bronchial or lung troubles.
Don't take chances when Foley's
Honey and Tar affords perfect secu-
rity from serious effects of a cold.
Postoffice Drug Store.

Epworth League Poetic Social

A large circle of Epworth Leaguers,
with their friends met at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. George W. Martin
a few nights ago to celebrate the
birthday of one of America's greatest
poets, Edgar Allan Poe.

At eight o'clock the assembly was
called to order by Mr. Royal Cole, who
acted as master of ceremonies. The
following is the program:

Prayer	Rev. L. W. Moore.
1—Scripture Reading Dan v. 5.	Rhoda Liddon.
2—Biography of Poe	Faye Cribbitt.
3—Instrumental Solo	Lottie Kingman.
4—Recitation, "The Bells"	(sleigh-bell, piano and violin accompani- ment by Jessie Lou Martin, Clara Moore and Mr. Short.)
5—Violin Solo with piano	Mr. Lowell Goodsell and Miss Goodsell.
6—Reading "The Raven"	Prof. McCall.
7—Violin Solo	Lowell Goodsell.
8—"The Holy City"	Lowell Goodsell.

Some original games were intro-
duced by the third vice-president,
Mrs. M. M. Little, first, some silver,
gold, brass and iron bells were distri-
buted, upon which the guests wrote in
rhyme, the significance of their bell.
Mrs. J. P. Hilburn read aloud the
rhymes, the originality of which
caused much merriment, as the fol-
lowing:

"Hark, out in the air sounds the golden bell,
'Tis the wedding of an Ocala belle."

Miss Eula Moore, according to the
judges, was the author of the best
rhyme, she was then introduced as
poet laureate until the next League
social, for which occasion she was re-
quested to prepare something original.

The guests were introduced by Mrs.
Wm. Graham and Miss Johnnie
Gattis, who then distributed "gold-
bugs" as souvenirs of this delightful
occasion.

Miss Lottie Kingman's recitation
deserves special mention. It was ex-
cellently rendered and highly ap-
preciated by all her hearers.

The League renders thanks to Mr.
and Miss Goodsell for their splendid
music, and to Mr. and Mrs. Martin
for their hospitality.

"Out, out are all the lights—out
all" and "Silence" reigns, until the
next league social which will be a
Valentine social at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. W. H. Clark.

School Teachers Association.

The next Marion County School
Teachers' Association will be held in
Ocala, in the Armory building, Sat-
urday, February 6, commencing at 10
o'clock. I hope that we may have a
large attendance as this may be our
last meeting for this term of school.

The following program has been
prepared by the program committee:
A Practical Lesson in Primary Work
The Importance of Recitations and Declama-
tions in Public Schools Miss Pearl Altman
and Robert Lovell.
Recitation Vivian Dame.
Most Practical Method of Teaching Interest
School Hygiene Miss Emma Pardee.
Practical Method of Teaching Geography
Lecture J. H. Erskins.
Lecture Rev. L. W. Moore.

All teachers living too far to come
in on Saturday morning will be given
Friday afternoon to come, and if you
will notify me a few days ahead that
you are coming Friday, arrangements
will be made to give you free enter-
tainment. Respectfully,
W. D. CARN.

Simple Colds

Cease to be simple if at all pro-
longed. The safest way is to put
them aside at the very beginning.
Ballard's Horehound Syrup stops a
cold and removes the cause of colds.
25c, 50c and \$1 bottle at Anti-Monop-
oly Drug Store and Tydings & Co. in

Relic of Happier Days.

The hotel at Welshon has been
purchased by Gainesville parties, torn
down and freighted to that city.

Speaking of it the Gainesville Sun
says:

"Many years ago in enjoyed a fine
tourist trade, it has been sold to parties
in this city, knocked down and is
now being brought here in sections.

The hotel in its day was one of the
finest in the state. Sixteen years ago
it was erected by Captain John H.
Welsh, the founder of Welshon,
overlooking beautiful Lake Weir, at a
cost of about \$20,000. For many years
before the development of the East
Coast and the erection of the palatial
hostelries of South Florida, this resort
was crowded with tourists who came
to enjoy the exhilarating climate of
Florida.

But with the fatal freeze Welshon,
the hotel and the whole business was
reglegated to the rear, so to speak,
and the building has since been vacant
and decaying year by year."

THREE ARE KILLED AND MANY INJURED

Accident on the Burlington and Quincy Road.

TRAINS COLLIDE IN SNOWSTORM.

Denver Express Which Had Stopped
at Tank to Take Water Is Run Into
by Accommodation Train—List of
Dead and Injured.

St. Louis, Jan. 27.—During a blind-
ing snowstorm an accommodation
train on the main line of the Chicago,
Burlington and Quincy road crashed
into a through train known as the
Denver Express bound for St. Louis,
which had stopped last night to take
water from a tank at Garden Creek,
40 miles north of this city.

Three dead bodies were taken from
the wreck and with four injured were
brought to St. Louis over the Mis-
souri, Kansas and Texas on a relief
train. Seven others are reported to
have been injured, one is missing a
it is believed that more will be found
under the debris. The dead:

K. William Conover, Denver, Colo.

Elmer English, Macon, Mo.

Benjamin Bennett, negro porter, St.
Louis, Mo.

The injured:

George Soberer, Quincy, Ill., slight-
ly wounded.

J. M. Barbee, address not known,
bruised and internally injured.

William Davis, Cincinnati, internal
injuries.

Dr. Edward B. Clements, Macon,
Mo., ankle fractured and internal in-
juries.

Those missing:

Engineer John Nunns, of the accom-
modation, Hannibal, Mo.

The rear end of the Denver express
was standing on the bridge over Gar-
den creek, when the crash came. The
bridge and accommodation train took
fire from the demolished locomotive
and burned, the loss of the bridge tem-
porarily blocking traffic.

The rear car of the Denver Express
was the Denver sleeper. It is said
that most of those killed and serious-
ly injured were in this car.

The express train was running be-
hind time because of a blizzard, which
also necessitated stopping at the Gar-
den tank for water.

The dense snowstorm cut off the
signal lights from view of the engi-
neer on the local train.

The seven injured who were not
brought to St. Louis were not serious-
ly hurt, and were cared for elsewhere.

A corps of men and several physi-
cians remained at the wreck all night
searching the debris for possible dead
or injured persons.

FIRE LOSS OF \$225,000.

Wholesale District in Louisville, Ky.,
Suffers Damage.

Louisville, Jan. 27.—Fire today de-
stroyed the Goddard Mercantile ware-
house, entailing losses upon several
wholesale firms aggregating about
\$225,000. The fire caused a slight
panic among the guests of the Galt
House, which, fortunately, did not re-
sult in harm to anybody. The principal
losers are:

W. R. Benedict, wholesale coffee,
\$50,000.

A. Englehart company, wholesale
coffee, \$50,000.

H. Wedkind & Co., wholesale gro-
cers, \$40,000.

Torbett & Castleman, molasses, \$20,
000.

Cohen & Co., wholesal ecommission,
\$30,000.

Goddard company, building, \$50,000.

The fire was fought with great ef-
ficiency by the entire department. The
clouds of smoke sweeping east in the
direction of the Galt House and the
glare of flames in the windows, creat-
ed much excitement among the guests
and for a time a panic was feared.

People rushed from their rooms into
the corridors and the rotunda cloth-
ed only in night clothing, but they
were quickly reassured by the bell-
boys and the clerk that the hotel build-
ing was not threatened.

It was some time before the peo-
ple could be quieted.

The fire is believed to have been
caused by spontaneous combustion.

DOG GUARDED DYING MASTER.

Umbrella Mender Found in His "Sleep-
ing Car" Desperately Ill.
Greensboro, Ga., Jan. 27.—An um-
brella mender who came to Greensboro
Jan. 16, supposed to be Wendel Peter-
son, with headquarters in Birmingham,
was found in a dying condition with
pneumonia in his covered wagon,
which he styled the "Sleeping Car
Carolina."

Since he has been here he has fed
his horse each day at a local stable.
When he did not come around the
proprietor of the stable went to the
"sleeping car." He found the door se-
curely locked and heard labored
breathing on the inside.

He got the town marshal, and he,
with the assistance of several others,
broke into the car. Their entrance
was little approved by a bull dog that
the man had looked up with him. The
dog was finally overpowered and the
man gotten out.

He had some deposit slip from a
Birmingham bank, \$250 and some in a

Pneumonia and La Grippe.

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ti-Monopoly Drug Store.

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Than we care to carry over. So as to make room
for our spring goods we will sell all of the above
mentioned goods at practically your own price.

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